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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The amendment filed on 14 April 2003 electing Group I (claims 1-4) drawn to polypeptides, SEQ ID NO: 1, is non-responsive because the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 as stated by the claim "amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1" (claim 1, line 3) is not an amino acid sequence but a nucleic acid sequence as per the instant application's computer readable format of the Sequence Listing. Applicant is reminded that the paper Sequence Listing and the computer readable format **must be identical**. A Sequence Listing and a computer readable format of it must be provided **with a statement that the two are identical**. Applicant is also requested to amend the claims to reflect the election.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Inquiries

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (Sec 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The CM1 Fax Center number is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monika B. Sheinberg, whose telephone number is (703) 306-0511. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9 A.M to 5 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Jones, can be reached on (703) 308-1152.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Patent Analyst, Chantae Dessau, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1237, or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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